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Vienna, June 18.

AN Officer of the Artillery belonging to the Army commanded by General Heiſter, arriv'd here yeſterday from Hungary, with 28 Colours taken from the Malecontents, and gives the following Relation of the Action in which they were taken.

General Heiſter held a great Council of War the 12th at Giermurth, in which it was reſolv'd that the Baggage and Sick ſhould be ſent that Night to Raab; and that the Army ſhou'd march directly againſt the Body of Troops commanded by Gen. Forgatz. Accordingly, our Vanguard march'd the 13th at 5 in the Morning till they came up with the advanc'd Guard of the Enemy, and charg'd them ſo vigorouſly that they drove them back into their Camp. General Forgatz, who was advantagiouſly poſted behind an Intrenchment which he had caus'd to be thrown up before his Camp, which had a riſing Ground on the Right, immediately drew up his Men in order of Battel; And cauſing his Infantry to march on the back of a Hill, he advanc'd towards our Army, and ſurrounded it with all his Forces, which were at leaſt 18000 in Number. Hereupon General Heiſter caus'd 12 Field-Pieces to be plant'd with all poſſible Expedition on the Flank of each Wing of his Army, under the Direction of Monſieur van Wallem General of the Artillery; which made a great Fire upon the Rebels; But they, ſtood about 100 Cannon Shot which did Execution among them them, without ſtiring from their Ground. An Hour and a half was ſpent thus; at length the Rebels mov'd to gain a riſing Ground, in order to fall upon our Right Wing where the Croats were poſted. But General Heiſter reſolving to take Advantage of this Motion of the Rebels, advanc'd in Perſon with the Regiment of Dragoons of Schlick and attack'd them. Thoſe Dragoons perform'd Wonders; and the Main Body moving up at the ſame Time, a hot Diſpute enſued, which laſted 3 Hours, and then the Rebels fled over a great Moraſs. 3000 of their Foot were kill'd in this Action, with good part of their Horſe. 6 Pieces of Cannon were taken from them; and 40 Colours. On our Side but 30 Men were kill'd and 50 wounded. Count Caroli came in, hearing the Noiſe of the Artillery, but ſeeing the Field cover'd with dead Bodies, he made off with all Expedition; After the Action General Heiſter return'd with his Army to his Camp at Giermurth. The 14th a Captain of Horſe of the Rebels came over to us, and reported, that beſides the kill'd the Rebels had 1500 wounded; and that the Counts Forgatz and Caroli had rallied the Remains of their Troops at Papa. This Action paſs'd between Raab and Papa.

From the Amſterdam Gazette, dated July 4.

Amſterdam, July 4. Letters from Poland of the 21ſt of June afford the following News.

The 19th of this Month the Confederates met at Warſaw to chooſe a new King; the Confederates began this remarkable Day with begging the Preſence of the Holy Ghoſt in the Work they were upon, after which follow'd a ſolemn Maſs, and a Sermon. After this Ceremony a mighty Crowd of People flock'd to the Field appointed for the Election, but the Electors were but few. The Marſhal of the Confederacy made a Speech on the Occaſion, as did alſo the Cardinal Primate, after which the former was unanimouſly declar'd Marſhal of the Election. They would have proceeded further, but ſome Deputies oppos'd it, repreſenting that the forreign Troops ought firſt to evacuate the Kingdom, and other Satisfaction given as had been promis'd. In ſhort after much Conteſt, it was agreed that the Confederates ſhould meet agen the 26th Inſtant.

From the Camp at Gros Seinſſen, June 19. On Monday the Duke of Marlborough march'd with the Horſe from Eberſpach to this Place. The Auxiliary Troops march'd at the ſame time in 2 Bodies under the Command of the Prince of Heſſe and Monſieur Bulau, and are encamp'd at ſome diſtance from us, in ſuch a manner, that the whole may be able to joyn Prince Lewis of Baden in one day's March; as ſoon as he makes a Motion with his Army towards us, which we are hourly expecting. By a Perſon come from Ulm the Duke has Advice, that the Elector of Bavaria march'd the 15th with a conſiderable Detachment, and a Deſerter who came in yeſterday ſays, that ſome Regiments have paſs'd the Danube every day ſince. The Engliſh Foot and Artillery are come as far as Blockingen, and the Daniſh Troops have Orders to haſten their March to Hale in Swabia, where they will be near at hand to joyn us on occaſion. The Grand Marſhal to the Duke of Wirtemberg has juſt now advice from Ulm, that the reſt of the Elector's Army had paſs'd the Danube, and that he had put his heavy Baggage into that City. On the 13th the Marſhal de Villeroy and Mr. Tallard had a Conference at Landau, but we do not hear they have undertaken any thing yet. Tomorrow Prince Eugene will be joyn'd by the Pruſſian Troops, which will make up his Army on the Rhine 30000 Men.

From the Camp at Launſheim, June 22. Yeſterday the Duke of Marlborough decamp'd with the Horſe from Gros Seinſſen, and on the March joyn'd the Auxiliary Troops, the Army encamp'd between this Place and Urſpring, and this Day made a Movement in order to joyn Prince Lewis of Baden at Weſterſtetten, which is now the Right of our Camp, to-morrow we ſhall halt to form the Line of Battle. Prince Eugene of Savoy having deſir'd of the Duke of Marlborough a further Reinforcement of Troops, for ſecurity of the Rhine, and the Lines of Stolhoffen, his Grace has ſent orders to Lieutenant General Scholten to March to the Rhine with the Seven Battallions of Daniſh Foot who are advanc'd as far as Frankfort, and to put themſelves under his Highneſſes Command. The Elector of Bavaria has ſent a Conſiderable Detachment to Dillingen and Lavingen, and it is ſuppos'd that upon our advancing toward the Danube his whole Army will poſſeſs themſelves of that Camp.

From the Camp at Gingen, June 26. On Monday the Duke of Marlborough review'd the 12 Regiments of Dutch Foot, that came into theſe parts the laſt year under the Command of Lieutenant General Goor, with the 4 Battallions of the Duke of Wirtemberg's Troops in the States pay, which appear'd compleat and in very good order. On Tueſday the Army march'd from Launſheim and Weſterſtetten, and Encamp'd with the Right at Elchingen, near the Danube, and the Left at Langenau, where we halted yeſterday. This Day we march'd again, and are now Encamp'd with the Right at Herbrecting, and the Left at Gingen on the River Brenz, within 2 Leagues of the Elector of Bavaria's Army, which lies within

within their Lines between Dillingen and Lavingen having retir'd thither, upon our coming into this Camp. To-morrow the Engliſh Foot and Artillery will joyn us, and then the Daniſh Horſe only will be wanting of the Troops that are to form the 2 Armies.

From the Paris Gazette, dated June 28.

Madrid, Jun. 11. The King having caus'd his Troops to poſſeſs themſelves of the Poſts about Portalegre, went the 3d of this Month to take a View of the Place, which is advantagiouſly ſituated. It is girt with a ſtrong Wall, which is defended by 2 Baſtions and a Hornwork; the out-moſt Baiſton is very ſtrong; there is a Citadel beſide which commands the Town. Deſerters reported that there was 20 Pieces of Cannon in it, one Regiment of Engliſh, 2 of Portugueze, three Troops of Horſe, Arms, Ammunition, and Proviſions in abundance, and that the Inhabitants, in number above 4000 were ſo reſolutely determin'd to defend themſelves, that the very Clergy, their Biſhop at their Head, had taken Arms. The ſame Day the Duke of Berwick went with 500 Horſe 2 Leagues from the Camp to conſer with Prince Tſerclaes de Tilly, who was come thither from his Camp near Aronches, where he left a Body of 12000 Men. Some Cannon for Battery were brought up, the reſt could not becauſe of the Difficulty of paſſing the Hills. The beſieged made a great Fire but without any other Effect than Killing 2 Grenadiers. The 4th 12th Engliſh deſerters came into the Camp with an Officer. One of the Enemies Parties that was ſcouring the Country took ſome Cattle, and ſome Mules loaded with Baggage for the King. The Lieutenant Collonel of the Regiment of Berry, with Don Antonio de Leyva and his Troop, having deſir'd leave to purſue them, it was ganted them, but they fell into an Ambuſh of 350 Portugueſe Foot and 50 Horſe: Yet notwithſtanding the Superiority of the Number, they charg'd them with ſo great Vigour that they kill'd 80 of them, and took 50 Priſoners, the reſt fled. In this Action but one Soldier was kill'd and ſome few Wounded. The 5th 500 Horſe arriv'd from the Camp of Prince Tſerclaes de Tilly, and ſome Pieces of Cannon, and Batteries were begun to be rais'd againſt the Place. The Marquis d'Ayetona, and Don Joſeph de Armendariz, were detach'd with ſome Troops to get intelligence, becauſe Information was given that the Enemies were drawing together a Body of 3000 Men near Elvas. The Inhabitants of Badajoz fearing to be attack'd, fell to Work to make a new Baſtion; The Biſhop, a Man of above 90 Years of Age was the firſt to carry a Faſcine, and was imitated by all the Clergy and the Nobility. The 6th was ſpent in making neceſſary Preparations for attacking Portalegre. The 7th at Noon Prince Tſerclaes de Tilly arriv'd at the Camp with his Troops, and notwithſtanding the exceſſive Heat the King mounted on Horſeback and took a Review of them. After which he order'd the Place to be batter'd in a part that was judg'd to be leaſt defenſible. The Beſieged had fir'd night and day without intermiſſion, but did little Execution.

Paris, June 28. We have receiv'd Advice from the Camp of the King of Spain before Portalegre, that the Artillery could not be got ready to play till the 8th in the Morning. In a little time it ruin'd an advanc'd Work that cover'd a Half Moon. Then it batter'd the Half Moon, and a Bullet ſetting Fire to the Magazine of Powder, the Enemies abandon'd that Work, and the King's Troops lodg'd themſelves in it. Then the beſieged beat a Parley and offer'd to capitulate: but the King would not receive them otherwiſe than at Diſcretion, to which they yielded. The Garriſon conſiſted of 500 Engliſh and 1000 Portugueze. In the Place were found 20 Pieces of Cannon: The Town paid 50000 Crowns to ſave it ſelf from being pillag'd; but the Suburbs were plunder'd. Theſe Letters add, that the King of Spain was going to beſiege Caſtel David.

Paris, June 28. The 25th the Dutcheſs of Burgundy was brought to Bed of a Prince, whom the King has nam'd Duke of Bretagne. The 26th his Majeſty caus'd Te Deum to be ſung in the Chappel of Verſailles; the like was done yeſterday in our Cathedral, and at Night there were Illuminations and publick Rejoycings which will be continued 3 days. The Letter written on this Occaſion by the King to the Cardinal de Noailles, is as follows.

Couſin,

THE new and ſingular Bleſſing God has been pleas'd to beſtow on my Reign, in the Birth of a Prince which my Grand Daughter the Dutcheſs of Burgundy has given to France, is one of the moſt viſible Marks I have receiv'd of his Protection. I am the more affected with it, becauſe the like never happen'd to any of the Kings my Predeceſſors, and becauſe it perpetuates the Happineſs of my Dominions, by ſecuring to them ſo long a Train and Succeſſion of Kings. The juſt Senſe I have of it, makes me think I cannot ſoon enough render God the Thanks due to him for it: And I write you this Letter, to acquaint you, that my Intention is you cauſe Te Deum to be ſung in the Metropolitan Church of my good City of Paris, &c.

Nimes, June 13. The Marſhal de Villars went from hence laſt Sunday to burn the Viliage of Courtillet, the Inhabitants of which were all put to the Sword. Cavalier came hither on Wedneſday laſt; he walk'd through the Streets attended by 2 Soldiers and 2 Camiſars with naked Swords. The next day he went with a Guard of 30 Dragoons to meet 45 Camiſars at Valabregue. He would have come back the ſame day, but the Officer who commands there told him he had Orders to diſarm and confine him; and did ſo accordingly.

From the Paris Gazette a la Main, dated June 30.

The Count de Thouloufe will put to Sea ſpeedily from Thoulon, with 48 Men of War of the Line of Battle, 6 Bomb Veſſels, 8 Frigates and 16 Galleys; and go in ſearch of the Enemy.

Hague, July 4. N. S. Monſieur d' Auverquerque is returned with the Army under his Command towards the Maeſe. The French keep within their Lines. Baron Spaar is marched towards Bruges with the Forces of this State which were drawn together near St. Donat; and ſome Perſons that are come from Sluice, report, That when they came away from thence he was actually bombarding Bruges, and they could ſee a great Flame in the Town.

Plymouth, June 23. On the 21ſt inſtant came in a Fluſhing Privateer with a French Privateer of 6 Guns, the Commander of the latter made ſome reſiſtance, in which Action he was kill'd.

Shields, June 23. Since my laſt ſail'd from this Port near 100 Sail of laden Colliers under convoy of the Grayhound, the Kingſale ſtaid behind for the reſt of the laden Fleet, moſt part of which is at the Bar, and will ſail this day, they conſiſt of about 50 Sail. Alſo a light Fleet of about 200 Sail is come and coming in here, under convoy of the Aſſiſtance and Queenborough.

London, June 27.

Yeſterday Stocks were as follows, Bank 126 & a half. New Comp. 257. Shares 30 & 3 qrs. Old Comp. 134. Million Bank 87. Sword Blades 85. African 20 & a qr. Army Debentures 81 & a qr.

For the Benefit of Mr. BAGGS.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, this preſent Tueſday being the 27th of June, will be preſented the Tragedy of MACKBETH. All the Muſick both Vocal and Inſtrumental, being compos'd by Mr. Leveridge, and perform'd by him and others. With ſeveral Entertainments of Serious and Groteſque Dancing by Monſieur du Ruel, Mrs. du Ruel, Monſieur Cherrier, and others. And ſeveral other Entertainments which will be expreſs'd in the Great Bills.

Loſt on or about the firſt of this inſtant June, a Bank Note for 100 l. Numb. 87. dated the 17th of May laſt, payable to Captain Samuel Whitaker or Bearer. Whoever brings it to Mr. John Weſt Scrivener in Stocks-market, ſhall have three Guineas Reward, Payment is ſtop'd at the Bank.

A Tryal of Skill to be perform'd at the Bear-Garden in Hockley in the Hole, tomorrow being Wedneſday the 28th inſtant between John Davis Champion of the Weſt, and Henry Houghton from the City of Lincoln, Maſters of the noble Science of Defence. Beginning exactly at Three of the Clock.

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